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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** May 10, 2021

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2204

Re: Blough v. Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health and Science Charter School, et al  
Docket No. 21 cv 02025 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent all Defendants in the above-referenced action. We write to respectfully request an extension of time for Defendant Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health and Science Charter School to respond to the Complaint from May 10, 2021 to June 21, 2021. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request, and this is the first request for an extension of time in this matter.

The extension of time is necessary so that we may investigate the allegations and engage in settlement discussions with Plaintiff. This extension will also correspond with Defendant Richard Burke's time to respond to the Complaint, which is presently due on June 21<sup>st</sup> per the waiver of service file at ECF Dkt. No. 9. This extension will not affect any Court imposed deadlines and will allow the Defendants to respond to the Complaint before the initial pre-trial conference presently scheduled for June 25, 2021.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Littler Mendelson P.C.

*/s/ Daniel Gomez-Sanchez*

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cc: All attorneys of record (via ECF)

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